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WHEREAS:

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The Council of the Organization of American States,

acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation, on October 23, 1962 determined by incontrovertible evidence that the Government of Cuba, despite repeated warnings, had secretly endangered the peace of the Continent by permitting the Sino-Soviet powers to have intermediate and middle-range missiles on its ter-

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ritory capable of carrying nuclear warheads;

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- ☒ RELEASE
- ☐ EXCISE
- ☐ DENY

At that meeting the Organ of Consultation called for

the immediate dismantling and withdrawal from Cuba of all

FOL, EO or PA exemptions

missiles and other weapons with any offensive capability and

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recommended that the member states take all measures, indi-

vidually and collectively, including the use of armed force, which they may deem necessary to ensure that the Government of Cuba cannot continue to receive from the Sino-Soviet powers military material and related supplies which may threaten the peace and security of the Continent and to prevent the missiles in Cuba with offensive capabilities from ever becoming an active threat to the peace and security of the Continent;

The Organ of Consultation also informed the Security Council of the United Nations of its resolution in accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations and expressed the hope that the Security Council would, in accordance with the draft resolution introduced by the United States, dispatch United Nations observers to Cuba at the earliest moment;



(a) remove the arms and munitions which are in effect; and

(b) give assurance against an invasion of Cuba;

and the Government of Cuba has failed to cooperate in arrangements to ensure that all offensive weapons have been removed from and are not reintroduced into Cuba;

As a result of these facts, the threat to the peace and security of the Continent created by the presence in Cuba of offensive weapons has not been effectively terminated, and the Organization of American States is determined to prevent the recurrence of such a situation.

It is resolved:

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,
ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF OWN INITIATION, RESOLVES:

1. To recommend that the Member States, in accordance with Articles 6 and 8 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, individually and collectively, in order to bring about the removal of offensive weapons from Cuba and to safeguard against their reintroduction into Cuba, consider taking additional measures, including, but not limited to the following:

(a) Intensify aerial surveillance of Cuba,

(b) Intensify quarantine measures against Cuba;

2. To reaffirm in all respects its resolution of October 23, 1962;

3. To

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3. To inform the Security Council of the United Nations of this resolution in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations;

4. To continue to serve provisionally as Organ of Consultation and to request the Council to keep the Organ of Consultation duly informed of developments in the area in accordance with paragraph 1 of the resolution and paragraph 2 of the resolution of October 19, 1961.

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